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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months.

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- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity.

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5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

three months \$510.00

Fee \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$510.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on November 28, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

To the extent there is any fee required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to deposit account 50-1943.

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